

Appl. No. 10/806,956  
Amdt. Dated January 11, 2005  
Reply to Office action of October 21, 2004

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend paragraph [0016] as shown below.

[0016] An apparatus to control displacement of a body spaced-apart from a surface features an actuation system coupled to a flexure system to selectively constrain movement of a body coupled to the flexure system along a subset of the plurality of axes. In this manner, unwanted movement of the body may be constrained to facilitate improved imprinting techniques. To that end, the apparatus includes a first flexure member defining a first axis of rotation and a second flexure member defining a second axis of rotation. The first and the second flexure members are included in the flexure system. The body is coupled to the flexure system to move about a plurality of axes. The actuation system is coupled to the flexure system. In one embodiment, the actuation system provides resistance to translational displacement of said body with respect to a subgroup of said subset of axes, while allowing free translation displacement with respect to axes outside of said subset, and resistance to rotational displacement of said body with respect to a sub portion of said subgroup of the plurality of axes, while allowing free rotational displacement of said body with respect to axes outside of said sub portion subgroup. To that end, the actuation system may include one or more piezo actuators. These and other embodiments are discussed more fully below.